IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF EMPERSHITATIVES CON-CURRING THEREIN:

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Dec. 2 That is lies of section 11 of arti10 of the Constitution of Missouri hereby exied there is enacted the following new ties to be known as section 11, article 10.

gec. 7. That is lies of section 11 of articite 10 of the Constitution of Missouri hereby repealed there is enacted the following new should to be known as section 11, article 10, 15.;

Sec. 11. Taxes for county, city, town and cheel purposes may be levied on all subjects and objects of taxation; but the valuation of green'y therefor shall not exceed the valuation; in counties having six million deliars valuation; in counties having six million deliars valuation; in counties having six million deliars and under their million deliars, said rate shall not exceed firty cents on the hundred deliars valuation; in counties having the million deliars and under their million deliars, said rate shall not exceed firty cents on the hundred deliars valuation; and in deliars with the same shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred deliars valuation; and the founded their firty million deliars, said rate shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred deliars valuation; in chiese and towns having theirs will be the same shall not exceed the shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred deliars valuation; in chiese and towns having less than the hundred deliars valuation. For school purposes in districts composed of cities which have one hundred deliars valuation. For school purposes in districts aball not exceed the shall not exceed the shall not exceed firty cents on the hundred deliars valuation. Provents on the hundred deliars valuation on the condition that a majority of the other who are also and the rate of s

SECOND COMSTITUTIONAL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-CURBING THEREIN:

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That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, there shall be isubmitted to the qualified voters of this state for adoption, the following amendment to the Constitution of this state:

Bection 1. Amend section 6 of article XI of the Constitution, by sirking out of said section the words "Ordinary revenue of the state" in lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of said section, as it appears on pages 129 and 130 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1800, and -by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Receipts of the state treasury, other than these derived by the authority of section 8 of article XI of the Constitution," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

But G. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this state, and not otherwise spropriated by this state or the United States; also, all moneys, atocks, bonds, lands and other property now belonging to any state found for purposes of education; also, the net proceeds of all sales of lands and other property and effects that may accupe to the state by eachest, from melalmed dividends and discribilities shares of the states of deceased these these states of the sales of the

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL

BB IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COR-CURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held the first Tuesday following the first Monday November, 1918, the following amendment the Constitution of Missouri, concerning to tion, shall be submitted to the qualified voi

Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding therete one naw section, to be known as section twenty-two a. (22a), which is in words and figures as follows:

Sec. 22a. A state tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxistion in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. One-half of all moneys derived from and levy shall be placed to the credit of the state read fund. One-fourth shall be apportioned to the counties and the city of St. Louis according to hear the same to the state according to population. It shall be the duty of the state auditor to make such apportionments and certify the name to the state treasurer for payment to the counties and the city of St. Louis. Such fund when collected shall be used by the counties for the construction and maintenance of public reads, and by the city of St. Louis for the construction and maintenance of the streets and alloys therein. Whenever the taxable property of the state shall amount to three billion ficilars, the rate in this act shall be reduced to five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

the qualified voters of Missouri an amen ment to the Constitution the reof concerning revenue and taxation by inserting in se-tion 12s of article 18, of the Constitution contain words.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1918, the following amendment to the Committution of the state of Missouri shall be submifted to the qualified voters of the state, to-wit:

Bection 12a of article 10, of the Committution of the state of Missouri shall be amended by inserting between the word "same" and the word "provided" as the same appears on the word "provided" as the same appears on the cost of paying, mandamizing, grading or otherwise improving the readway of any street, avenue or alley within the corporate limits of such city," so that said section shall read as follows:

Bection 12s. Cartain cities allowed to the

such city," so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 12s. Certain cities allowed to tacour tadditional indebtedness for water works and light plants.—Any city in this state containing not more than thirty thousand (30,000) here less then two thousand (2,000) inhabitants may, with the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than specified in section twelve, of article ten (10) of the Constitution of this state, not exceeding an additional five (8) per centum of the value of the taxable property therein, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing water-works. of purchasing or constructing water-werrs, electric or other light plants, to be owned exclusively by the city so purchasing or constructing the same, or for the purpose of defraying all or any part of the cast of paving, macadamising, grading or otherwise improving the roadway of any street, arenue or alley within the corporate limits of such city: PRO-VIDED, that any such city incurring such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid shall have the power to provide for, and before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness aball provide for, the collection of an annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, within awenty years from the time of contracting the same, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF RESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CURRING THEREIN:

Constitution of Missouri by the Initiative.

EIGHTH COMSTITUTIONAL

derived from taxation upon the unimproved value of land based upon nacements made on and after June let, 1939, and from taxes upon the manufacture and sale of intexicating liquors and tobases, and or incomes and inheritances; abeliahing all constitutional limitations on the rates of taxation, and empowering the legislature, country courts and municipal authorities to fix the rate for state and school, county and municipal purposes, respectively, classifying rights of way of public utilities for purposes of taxation, and repealing all constitutional provisions in conflict herewith.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI:

The Constitution of Missouri shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following Section to Article X thereof:

All public revenues for state, county, municipal, school and all other public purposes shall be derived from taxes on the value of land exclusive of improvements and from such taxes as may be imposed by law on the mann facture and sale of intexicating liquors and tobacco, and on incomes and inheritances, but this shall rot prevent the imposition of such license taxes as may be necessary to a proper exercise of the police power. Rights of way for public utilities shall be deemed property in land and the value thereof shall be taxed accordingly if not owned by the public. This amendment shall govern all taxes for which assessments shall be made on and after dimelst, 1919, but not those assessed before that date. All constitutional limitations of rates of assessment and taxation are hereby aisdished and the legislature is hereby empowered to fix such rate of taxation as shall preduce the revenue required for state and school purposes and in countles the County Court of each county and in municipalities the corporate authorities of each mainicipality shall have power to determine the rate necessary to produce the revenue needed from time to time for nunicipal purposes, provided that any whool district in the state may firecase the rate for each of the counting of purposes fixed by the legislature by submitting such increase to a vote of the possibility of any district. All provisions of the Countitution conflicting herewith are repealed as far as they to conflicting herewith are repealed.

MINTE CONSTITUTIONAL

than one hundred thousand inhabitants to be nevice by ordinance for the election of a charter commission to frame a new char-ter, and for the adoption thereof, and pro-viding the method by which amendments may be made thereto

IT IS PROPOSED BY THE LEGAL NUMBER OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MIRSOURI: —

That at the general election to be held a Tuesday, following the first Monday in November, 1918, there shall be submitted to the qualified votors of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to wit: The repeal of Sections Nixteen and Seventeen of Article Nine of the Constitution of Missouri, and the adoption of the following new sections in lieu thereof:

Section 16. Charter Framed by Large Cities.—Any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame and adopt a charter for its own government, consistent with and amblect to the Constitution and laws of the state in the following manner:

The legislative authorities of the city may

ment, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state in the Constitution and laws of the state in the following manner:

The legislative authorities of the city may provide, by ordinance, for submission to the voters the question: "Shall a commission to the voters the question: "Shall a commission to the voters the question: "Shall a commission to the voters decided as the commission and the packed, but NOT wrapped, ready for shipment election such question shall be submitted of much class the mext general election thereafter, except a berein otherwise provided. Such question shall be interested by a netition signed by 15 per cent of the qualifies voters of such city, filed with the Board of Piection Commissioners or such board or officials as may be in charge of municional elections in such city. If such potition prays for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for a smeetial election and its signed by 20 per early for the provision smeeting signed by 20 per early for the provision smeeting signed by 20 per early for the provision smeeting signed by 20 per early for the provision smeeting signed by 20 per early for the provision smeeting signed by 20 per early for the provision smeeting signed by 20 per early for the pre

I, JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, free and complete copy of the six Joint and concernal resources of the Ferty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri; also of the three amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the reneral election.

to be held on Yuksan, the late of the set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson this 12th day of August, A. D. 1818.

JOHN L. BULLIVAN,

Secretary of State.

Virginia,

Things are very quiet here in our little village. Churches, schools and all public meetings prohibited on account of the dreaded influenza, but we hope soon to be back in our regular routine.

Edward L. Greenup is home on a short leave of absence from U. S. N. A. R. S. Band, Municipal Pier, Chicago, Ills. The influenza conditions are much improved there. Extensive to go through anything like it again. improvements are now under way at the pier for the comfort of Uncle it was so cold no one cared to stir Sam's boys. Owing to the to mile zone placed around training schools, one must go ten miles from the school to quench their thirst with anything stronger than water.

Many of the allied countries are watching U. S. A. and especially Missouri, to see what we do with the prohibition question. Owing to the lass of soldiers, sailors and fighting men we are producing at this time, they naturally would be interested as to what we would do with this question so vital to us in man-power, food, and fuel.

Mr. A. A. Busch reminded us he was concerned when we received in our mail a fine large book full of pretty pictures. After duly admiring it and wondering why we received it we found on a leaflet in the paper, "Vote no, on amendment 6, by scratching Yes." We ask our men to reverse this scratching.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

How to Mail Them to Soldiers in Overseas Service.

First, you should wait and receive label which has already been distributed to the boys in France. This label will be sent to some relative. When you receive your label, take it to your nearest town advertised as a distributing point, bring your label and procure your box which will be 4x4x9 inches in size. When it is packed but NOT wrapped ready for

parcel which will not keep fresh from Mr. White's Wednesday and visited the time of packing until Christmas. Dried fruits and other food products

Andy Doll shredded fodder for Mr.

cardboard, but no soft chocolate or anything of that kind that could pos-aibly be crushed should be used. These boxes will be delivered to the parties free of charge but the

party sending boxes will be required to pay the postage, which we under-stand will be 25 cents for the three und package.

W. F. Duvall, Chairman Bates County Chapter

Red Cross Elect Officers.

At a meeting held Friday evening officers of the local chapter of the Red Cross were elected. The officers

ected were: G. H. Pahlman, President. Amos H. Hall, Vice President.
Mes. Claude Morewood, Secretary.
W. W. Thornbrugh, Treasurer.
W. A. McBurney and Amos H. Hall
have elected trustees.

Scifers Items.

We sure had a fine rain here Saturday night. It was fine on the wheat but cold enough to make a lot of us

erect our heaters.

We just received the news that Ossie Griffin is on his way home from Camp Fort Worth, Tex. tood the medical test until it came to his teeth so he was rejected. His friends will all welcome him home.

The influenza is raging in the coun try as well as in town. It is hoped it will soon die out. It is killing more people than the great battles on the

A. L. Baker is doing fall plowing for his next year's crops.

Earl Leeper is still disking and

sowing wheat.

Quite a few from this neighborhood were in Butler Monday to see the boys off for camp. There were 52 of

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w. Z. Baker hauled a car load of watermelons to Butler Monday and another load to Rich Hill Tuesday.
W. B. Griffin and wife, Mrs. J. H. Ferrel, motored to Parsons, Kansas, Saturday to visit relatives and meet Ossie Griffin on his return home, but when 50 miles from home the rain struck them and they returned home. Seifers school is still going on. It looks as if it should be closed for safety against influenza. Some of the ring by Colonels Henry, Groff and parents have taken their children out Robbins. of school.

We hear over the phone that Mrs. W. Z. Baker has heard from her brother, Capt. Earl Wineinger, who is in France. He is fine. Says he is in France. He is fine. Says he is getting real fleshy, so the soldiers must be pretty well fed. Also, that he was in the big battle of Sept. 12-14.

out. The fire felt fine. Quite a

change from a week ago.
AUNT SALLIE:

Spruce News.

Miss Nell Jordon, teacher of the Cherry Grove school left Monday evening for her home in Nevada, Mo, where she will remain until her school opens again.

Miss Nita Harshaw returned to her home Tuesday after a prolonged visit with her sister in Washington. Will Odneal and family went on an outing trip Monday near Virginia, Chas. Parker went to Montrose Tuesday after a load of coal for the

Central office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuyler are the proud parents of a fine baby gir!, born Oct. 21.

Mrs. Clay Compton went to Rich Hill Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvers. Ed Dickison is building a new barn,

John Mulkey went to Appleton City Monday with produce.

visited with Fred Schuyler and wife this week

Dr. Fletcher is quite poorly with pneumonia, the rest of the family, who have had the influenza, are improving slowly. Dr. Chastain, from Butler, is attending them.

Ira Eads and family, who have been having the influenza are improving. Mrs. Geo. Vanhoy returned to her home Monday morning from Fort Riley, Kansas, where she has been caring for her son. She reports that John is improving.

In And Around Maysburg.

The drouth is surely broken up, from the amount of rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday. Surely no

one will need to haul water.

Mrs. B. F. Richards of Butler, Mr. Banlos of Buffalo, Ills., Mrs. Richard's father, Edwin Richards, wife and daughter, Idell, of Kansas City, son of Mrs. B. F. Richards, and Miss Ethel Ruddell of Passaic, Mo., niece of Mrs. Edwin Richards, came out to

should be packed in small tin of wooden boxes one-quarter to one-half pound size.

Also candy including chocolates, would probably be safe in tinfoil, or cardboard, but no soft chocolate. made a short talk and prayer and two songs were sang by the young folks who had been his associates. They then went down near Rockville, near the old home where Bro. Carpenter preached the funeral. preached the funeral. Ray enlisted in the navy last spring and had made three trips across the water and back. The family did not know of his sick-ness until receiving the telegram Oct. 16, that Ray had died. Later they received word that he had died of bron-chial pneumonia. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire

Tan White called the veterinary Saturday morning for a sick horse. He had gathered corn the day before and it had got poisoned from the corn. It was all right Sunday morn-

or. Jerome says people should be very careful about muzzleing their horses while gathering corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover have a very sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dutton went to Mound City, Kansas, Friday to take Mr. Dutton's father to attend the funeral of some of Mr. Dutton's relations.

GOOD SALE UNDER DIFFICULTIES

W. A. Baker & Sons of Butler, Mo., Average \$65 on 45 Head of Poland Chinas.

Considering the fact that Bates county has the shortest corn crop in years and that the influenza scare was at its height, the board of health of Butler allowing the sale to be held only on condition that it be in the open, the auction sale of boars and gilts from the W. A. Baker & Sons herd held at Butler, Mo., Oct. 22, re-

sulted satisfactorily, 45 head making a general average of \$65.

The litter by Big Bob Wonder out of the top sow of the Walter & Son's sale last winter proved the attraction. The top of the sale was reached on lot 1 of this litter, Elmer Criss, Pittswere in Butler Monday to see the boys off for camp. There were 52 of them.

The hog sale of Baker & Son averaged \$69,00 per head.

Mrs. Claud Baker, Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. Johnnie Ferrel were Pleasant Gap visitors Thursday afternoon.

W. Z. Baker hauled a car load of Over gilts in lots on and to at \$100. Over gilts in lots 9 and 10 at \$190

With the best boar in the Big Bob Wonder litter retained as a herd boar and the recent addition to the herd of Captain Jack, an excellent son of the record boar, Col. Jack, Messrs. Baker are better prepared than ever for an attractive winter sale offering. Col. J. C. Price did fine work under difficulties and was assisted in the

The representative sales were as

Boars.

mate; B. B. Canterbury, Butler 50.00 3-Liberty Bob Wonder, lit-ter mate; H. B. Walter & Son,

Over, March 1, 1918; Chas. Z. Over, March 1, 1918; Chas. Z. Baker, Butler

7—Baker's Buster, litter mate; Bradley Bros., Rich Hill

8—Big Buster, litter mate; Fred Brayton, Butler

11—U. S. Buster by Buster Over, Feb. 24, 1917; W. O. Bater, Adrian Bates, Adrian

12—Big Quality, by Bob
Quality, March 10, 1918; Ever-Bob

40.00

ler

15—Big Quality 4th, litter
mate; Jos. Ghere
23—Big Jumbo by Baker's
Jumpo Bob, Oct. 8, 1917; Blaine

4-Liberty Bell by Big Bob Wonder, March 2, 1918; Jos. John Mulkey went to Appleton City Monday with produce.
John Vanhoy at Camp Funston, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving nicely.
Several families around here have the influenza, but are improving nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Parter left the first of the week for Wichita, Kansas, to help care for her sister, who is quite ill.
Mrs. John Greer from near Adrian, visited with Fred Schuyler and wife H. Letton, Butler 17-Ann Quality 2d, litter mate; C. H. Letton 55.00

mate; C. H. Letton

18—Ann Quality, 3d, litter
mate; C. H. Letton

19—Ann Quality 4th, litter
mate; C. H. Letton

32—Superba-Lady by Baker's Jumbo Bob, March 7,
1918; Chas, Nachbor, Butler...

37—May B by Missouri King,
May 23, 1017; C. H. Letton 55.00 42.50 60.00

37—May B by Missouri King.
May 23, 1917; C. H. Letton...
38—Mo. Daisy•by Mo. King,
Sept. 16, 1917; L. G. Adams,
Hoberg, Mo.
39—Lady Queen by Mo.
King, Iuly 11, 1917; J. N. Maddox, La Due, Mo.
40—White Head Queen by
Baker's Lumbo Bob. Oct. 17. 67.50

litter mate; Geo. Newlon, But-

43-Wonder Lady by Bak-er's Jumbo Bob, Feb. 24, 1918; From the Poland China Journal.

The Missouri State Poultry Show, Auditorium, St. Joseph, Missouri, December 3-7, 1918.

The Missouri State Poultry Show will be held as usual this year, and, as always, Missouri wants to be neighborly, so competition is open to the world.

In order to insure a large entry and to help the breeders in these war times, the entry fee has been reduced to 50c for single birds and \$2.00 for pens-with no reduction in Cash Preniums. There is also offered special prizes of unusual value in all varieties of Standard Bred Poultry.

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Recognizing the increasing interest in Pet Stock, for the first time the State Show will have a Special Department for Pet Stock and will also Pigeon Department, which have a Pigeon Department, which should add to the interest of the com-

should add to the interesting Show.

Premium Lists will be ready October 26th. Won't you help to make the Twenty-Sixth Annual Exhibition the greatest in the histor yof the State Show?

Fred Crosby, Assistant Secretary, Mountain Grove, Ma.